29 May 1958

SUBJECT: Procurement of Five (5) Additional U-2 Aircraft

TO: Contracting Officer

In accordance with responsibilities assigned by Memo of Understanding dated 1 February 1956, and as a result of a firm requirement established in writing for five (5) additional U-2 aircraft by the Directorate of Operations, Headquarters SAC and concurred with by the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, AFOGP, and representatives of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, Headquarters USAF, it is requested that a centract (SP-1919), AF33(600)-37535 be established between the Government of the United States and Lockheed Aircraft Corporation for the fabrication and assembly of five (5) additional U-2 aircraft.

It is recommended that the proposed contract be a fixed Price Redeterminable type similar in form to that of SP-1914. The inclosed quotation of 28 May 1958 in conjunction with the preposal of 1 May 1958, now in your possession, generally describe the scope and statement of work to be accomplished. The quotation submitted, in the opinion of the AMC Project Officer, appears to be a fair and reasonable basis for establishing a target price and the scope of work appears to be consistent with that envisioned.

Request the inclosed proposal and quotation be reviewed in accordance with our existing pelicies and procedures and that formal coverage to the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation be expedited since the contractor is proceeding with work based on a verbal go-shead from the undersigned. J. John R. W.

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